



COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
AGREEMENT FOR:
General Services Project No. 8720
County of Santa Barbara
Sheriff's Jail Kitchen Sewer Replacement

THIS AGREEMENT is made by and between the County of Santa Barbara, a political subdivision of the State of California, hereinafter called **COUNTY**, and **VERNON EDWARDS CONSTRUCTORS, INC.**, referred to as **CONTRACTOR**, for the completion of the work identified herein, on the following terms, conditions and provisions:

1. **CONTRACT**: This agreement incorporates by reference all of the General and Special Conditions and Plans and Specifications provided by COUNTY for the work identified above; and where consistent with this document, the proposal executed and submitted by the CONTRACTOR. CONTRACTOR acknowledges receipt of all such documents as were not already in Contractor's possession. Said incorporated documents, this agreement, any Notice to Bidders, any Bid Addenda, the Bid Bond, the Faithful Performance Bond, and Payment Bond are referred to herein as the "Contract" or "Contract Documents." Copies of all said documents are on file in the Department of General Services Office of the COUNTY and have been and will be made available to the CONTRACTOR during the term of this Agreement.
2. **WORK**: CONTRACTOR agrees, at his own proper cost and expense, to furnish all the work and all equipment and materials necessary to perform and complete the work described in the documents referred to above, in a good and workmanlike manner to the satisfaction of the Director of General Services of said COUNTY, all in strict accordance with the Plans and the Contract Documents provided.
3. **EXCAVATIONS**: Before any pavement resurfacing, displacement or excavation of the ground that may be required by any performance under this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall obtain an inquiry identification number by calling Underground Service Alert (USA) 1 (800) 422-4133 or 1 (800) 227-2600 or by such other means as may be required; shall conform to all requirements of Government Code Sections 4215 through 4217 regarding any such pavement resurfacing, displacement or excavation, including the payment of any fees required; and shall facilitate performance by the COUNTY of any obligation required of the COUNTY under said Sections. There shall be no performance under this Agreement by either party unless and until the provisions of such Sections are complied with and the County Representative is notified regarding the compliance.
4. **COUNTY REPRESENTATIVE**: The County Representative referred to in the Contract Documents is Todd Morrison.
5. **PAYMENT**: As full compensation for furnishing all labor, supervision, overhead, materials and equipment and for doing all the work completed and embraced in this Agreement and subject to adjustments and liquidated damages, if any, as provided in the Contract Documents, the base amount to be paid to the CONTRACTOR for satisfactory completion of all requirements of the Contractor under this Agreement is and shall be ONE MILLION FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND TEN DOLLARS (\$1,437,610.00), to be paid as provided in the Contract Documents dated April 18, 2014. The CONTRACTOR assumes and will provide against any and all loss or damage arising out of the nature of the work undertaken, or from the action of the elements, or from any unforeseen difficulties or obstructions which may arise or be encountered in the prosecution of the work until its acceptance by the COUNTY, and assumes any and all expenses incurred by or in consequence of suspension or discontinuance of the work, for well and faithfully completing the work and the whole thereof, in the manner and to the requirements of the Contract and directions of the County Representative, hereunder.

6. **RIGHT TO AUDIT:** Contractor shall maintain and make available all books, papers, job descriptions, records, detail costs, estimates, claims, and accounts, including payment, property, payroll, personnel, subcontractors, sub-subcontractors and financial records related to or which arise out of the Work or under the terms or conditions of the Contract. The form of record keeping shall be subject to approval by County. These books, papers, records, claims, and accounts shall be made available for examination during normal business hours by County or County's representative and shall be retained at Contractor's principal place of business in California for audit during normal business hours at such place for four (4) years after recording of the Notice of Completion of Project. Contractor shall provide an office to enable County and County's representative to conduct such audit.

The COUNTY will have the right to audit of Contractor's project records. Records must be made available in a form satisfactory to the Santa Barbara County Auditor-Controller.

7. **EXTRA WORK:** Extra work, materials, resolution of disputes, corrections, and/or changes to the specifications as are required for the proper completion of the work or the improvement contemplated may be effected or authorized in writing and agreement made of compensation at the same rate per unit (or at a corresponding rate for work that is different from that provided for in the Contract Documents) by the County Representative, in an amount not to exceed \$84,380.50, as provided in Public Contract Code Section 20142. Extra work or changes in excess of \$84,380.50 may be authorized by resolution or minute order of the Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors. The County Representative may agree upon appropriate additional time to be allowed as required for such extra work, materials, resolution or changes.

8. **COMPLIANCE WITH LAW, AMENDMENTS:** CONTRACTOR shall keep fully informed of all laws, ordinances and regulations which do or may affect the conduct of the work, the materials used therein or persons engaged or employed thereon and all such orders of bodies and tribunals having any jurisdiction over same. If it be found that the Special Provisions or Standard Specifications for the work conflict with any such law, ordinance or regulation, the CONTRACTOR shall immediately report same to the County Representative in writing. CONTRACTOR shall at all times observe and comply with and shall cause all agents and employees to observe and comply with all such laws, ordinances, regulations or decrees as the same now exists or may be hereafter amended and all superseding provisions thereof. CONTRACTOR acknowledges, particularly, the provisions of Sections 9364 and Sections 9550 and 9560, inclusive, of the Civil Code of California. CONTRACTOR shall protect and indemnify the County of Santa Barbara, the Board of Supervisors, the Director of General Services, and/or any officer, agent or employee of the COUNTY against any claims or liability arising from or based on the violation of any such law, ordinance, regulation or decree whether by CONTRACTOR, or a subcontractor, agent or employee.

9. **PAYMENTS NOT ACCEPTANCE:** No certificate given or payments made under this Contract, except the final payment shall be evidence of the performance of this Contract, either wholly or in part, against any claim upon CONTRACTOR. Final payment for the work performed under this Contract shall not be made until the lapse of thirty (30) days after the Notice of Completion of said work has been filed for record and no payment shall be construed to be acceptance of any defective work or improper materials. CONTRACTOR agrees that the payment for final quantities due under this Contract and the payment of undisputed contract amounts due for any work in accordance with any amendments of this Contract, shall release the County of Santa Barbara from any and all claims or liabilities on account of work performed under this Contract or any amendments thereof related to those amounts. In addition to guarantees required elsewhere, CONTRACTOR shall and does hereby guarantee all workmanship and material to be free of defects and fit for the purposes intended for a period of one year from and after both the date of acceptance of the work and the recordation of the Notice of Completion by the COUNTY, and CONTRACTOR shall repair or replace any or all work and material, together with any other portions of the work which may be displaced in so doing, that in the opinion of the County Representative, is or becomes defective during the period of said guarantee without expense whatsoever to the COUNTY.

10. **PREVAILING WAGE RATES:** CONTRACTOR shall comply with the California Labor Code, including but not limited to the payment of prevailing wages when required. The general prevailing wage rates determined by the Director of Industrial Relations, for the county or counties in which the work is to be done, are on file at the office of the Department of Public Works Engineering Division, 123 East Anapamu Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101. Copies of these general prevailing

wage rates shall be made available to any interested party on request. Changes, if any to the general prevailing wage rates will be available at the same location. The prevailing wage rates are also available from the California Department of Industrial Relations' Internet web site at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/pwd>. The CONTRACTOR shall post applicable prevailing wage rates at each job site.

11. CONTRACT DOCUMENTS ACKNOWLEDGED: CONTRACTOR hereby declares that he has read the "Contract Documents" pertaining to the work to be accomplished hereunder, has carefully examined the plans and detail drawings of the work to be performed and fully understands the intent and meaning of the same.

12. TIME FOR COMMENCEMENT, COMPLETION: The work to be done under this Agreement shall be completed within **One Hundred and Eighty (180)** calendar days after execution of this Agreement. As soon as practicable after the Contract has been executed by both the CONTRACTOR and the COUNTY, a Notice to Proceed will be issued by the County Representative stating the starting date of the Contract time. The CONTRACTOR shall begin work within fifteen (15) calendar days after receiving the Notice to Proceed, unless otherwise provided. Attention is directed to the provisions of this Agreement pertaining to Liquidated Damages for failure to complete the work within the allowed time.

13. WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE: CONTRACTOR certifies as to knowledge of the provisions of Section 3700 of the Labor Code which requires every employer to be insured against liability for Workers' Compensation or to undertake self insurance in accordance with the provisions of that Code. CONTRACTOR will comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this Contract.

14. PROGRESS PAYMENT NO WAIVER FOR DELAY: Any progress payment made after the scheduled completion date will not constitute a waiver of any liquidated damages heretofore agreed upon as part of this Contract.

15. GUARANTEE BONDS: Before any performance under this Agreement, the CONTRACTOR shall provide the security required by statute for the payment of all workers and suppliers, and security for faithful performance of all terms and conditions of this Agreement, in an amount and form approved by the COUNTY. Both securities shall contain provisions which automatically increase amounts thereof and/or time of completion or both for all change orders, extensions and additions to the work provided pursuant to this Agreement.

16. NON-DISCRIMINATION: The CONTRACTOR acknowledges that this Agreement is subject to the provisions of Article XIII of Chapter 2 of the Santa Barbara County Code, providing against discrimination in employment. The CONTRACTOR agrees to perform all requirements of a contractor under the provisions of said Article and to pay all costs occasioned to the COUNTY by any noncompliance by the CONTRACTOR.

17. DISPUTES: Should any dispute arise respecting the construction or meaning of any of the plans or specifications affecting the work or respecting the true value of any extra work or work omitted, the dispute shall be resolved by the Engineer/Architect whose decision shall be final and binding upon the parties. If, after the decision of the Engineer/Architect as provided herein, claims (as defined in Public Contracts Code Section 20104) under this Contract are filed by CONTRACTOR against COUNTY and those claims are in the aggregate amount of \$375,000 or less, said claims shall be resolved pursuant to Public Contracts Code Sections 20104 through 20104.8, inclusive.

18. SUBSTITUTION OF MATERIALS, SUBSTITUTION OF CONTRACTORS: The County Representative is authorized to act on behalf of the awarding authority in any matters requiring consent, notice or hearing in order to substitute materials or equipment specified or to substitute subcontractors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement to be effective on the date executed by COUNTY.

COUNTY

By: _____

STEVE LAVAGNINO, CHAIR
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Dated: _____

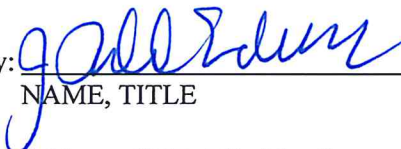
ATTEST:

MONA MIYASATO,
COUNTY EXECUTIVE OFFICER
CLERK OF THE BOARD

By: _____
Deputy

CONTRACTOR

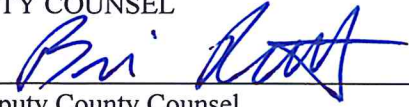
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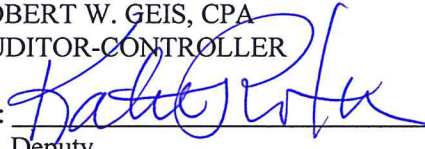
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MICHAEL C. GHIZZONI,
COUNTY COUNSEL

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Deputy County Counsel

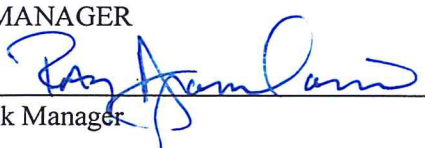
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AUDITOR-CONTROLLER

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Deputy

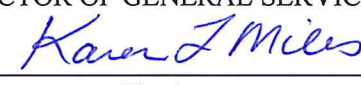
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RISK MANAGER

By: 
Risk Manager

RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL:

MATTHEW P. PONTES
DIRECTOR OF GENERAL SERVICES

By: 
for Department Head
Matthew P Pontes

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Fund 0030

Program 1930

Account 8700

Project 8720

COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATION ORDINANCE

Section 2-95. Prohibition of unlawful discrimination in employment practices. The COUNTY reserves the right to terminate forthwith each and every written contract and agreement (except purchase orders) respecting real property for goods and/or services entered into by the COUNTY or by its joint powers, agencies, or agents with the consent of the other parties (hereinafter called "CONTRACTOR") including but not limited to concessions, franchises, construction agreements, leases, whether now in effect or hereinafter made if the COUNTY finds that the CONTRACTOR is discriminating or has discriminated against any employee or applicant for employment in violation of any applicable state or federal laws, rules, or regulations which may now or hereafter specifically prohibit such discrimination on such grounds as race, religion, sex, color, national origin, physical or mental handicap when otherwise qualified, Vietnam war veteran/disabled, age, medical condition, marital status, ancestry, sexual orientation, or other legally protected status.

Such finding may only be made after CONTRACTOR has had a full and fair hearing on notice of thirty (30) days before an impartial hearing officer at which hearing CONTRACTOR may introduce evidence, produce witness, and have the opportunity to cross-examine witnesses produced by the COUNTY. Further, any finding of discrimination must be fully supported by the facts developed at such hearing and set forth in a written opinion; and in addition, CONTRACTOR may move in the appropriate court of law for damages and/or to compel specific performance of a CONTRACTOR or agreement if any of the above procedures are not afforded to the CONTRACTOR. If CONTRACTOR is not found to have engaged in unlawful discriminatory practices, COUNTY shall pay all costs and expense of such hearing, including reasonable attorney's fees to CONTRACTOR in accordance with current Santa Barbara County Superior Court schedule of attorney's fees for civil trials. If CONTRACTOR is found to have engaged in such unlawful discriminatory employment practices, CONTRACTOR shall pay all such costs, expenses, and attorney's fees.

Whether or not a contract or agreement is still in existence at the time of final determination of such unlawful discrimination, the CONTRACTOR shall forthwith reimburse COUNTY for all damages directly stemming from such discrimination; however, those damages shall not exceed and are not reimbursable in an amount which exceeds amounts paid CONTRACTOR under the terms of the contract or agreement.

Nothing in this Section 2-95 shall directly or by interpretation give a private cause of action to any third party (not a signatory to the contract or agreement) including employees past or present, or applicants for employment to CONTRACTOR, it being the sole purpose of this clause to administratively assure compliance with the nondiscrimination clauses contained herein.

Employment practices shall include, but are not limited to employment, promotion, demotion, transfer, recruitment and advertising for recruitment, layoff or other termination, rate of pay, employee benefits, and all other forms of compensation selection for training and apprenticeship and probationary periods.

CONTRACTOR shall permit access at all reasonable time and places to all of its records of employment, advertising, application forms, tests, and all other pertinent employment data and records, to the COUNTY, its officers, employees, and agents for the purpose of investigation to ascertain if any unlawful discrimination as described herein has occurred or is being practiced, provided that such records are relevant to a complaint of an unlawful discriminatory practice which has been forwarded to CONTRACTOR reasonably prior to the time CONTRACTOR is asked to make such records available. In addition, all such records shall be deemed "Confidential" by the officers, employees, and agents of the COUNTY. No records or copies of such records may be removed from the premises of CONTRACTOR and no disclosure, oral, or written of such record, may be made to third parties except as provided within the agreement.

Provided, however, that in the event of a hearing to determine whether or not CONTRACTOR is engaging in unlawful discrimination in employment practices as defined herein, the Board of Supervisor of Santa Barbara County may issue subpoenas to require that certified copies of such records be made available to the hearing.

Failure to fully comply with any of the foregoing provisions relating to unlawful discrimination in employment practices shall be deemed to be a material breach of any contract or agreement with the COUNTY. All persons contracting with or who have contracts for goods or services with the COUNTY shall be notified that this chapter applied to their contract or agreement with the COUNTY (Ordinance No. 2946, SS1; Ordinance No. 2993, SS1; and Ordinance No. 3018, SS1).

Section 2-95.5. Exceptions. Notwithstanding any other provisions in this article, any party contracting with the COUNTY having an affirmative action program which has been approved within twelve (12) months from the date of the contract by an agency of the federal government shall be deemed to be in compliance with the provisions of this article upon furnishing documentary evidence of such approval satisfactory to the COUNTY affirmative action officer. Loss of such approval shall be immediately reported by such party to the COUNTY affirmative action officer.

Section 2-96. Purchase orders. Purchase orders shall contain the following clause as grounds for termination of such purchase orders:

"If complaint is made that seller is engaging in discriminatory employment practices made unlawful by applicable state and federal laws, rules, or regulations, and the State Fair Employment Practice Commission or the Federal Equal Employment Opportunities Commission determines that such unlawful discrimination exists, then the COUNTY may forthwith terminate this order." (Ordinance No. 2946, SS 1)

Section 2-97. Affirmative action officer. At the discretion of the COUNTY affirmative action officer, he or she shall promptly and thoroughly investigate, or cause to be investigated reports and complaints from whatever source, that any party contracting with the COUNTY is engaging, or during the term of a contract or agreement with the COUNTY has engaged, in any unlawful discriminatory employment practices as described in Section 2-95 of this Code. If the investigation discloses reason to believe such unlawful discrimination does exist or has existed and the conditions giving rise thereto have not been changed so as to prevent further such unlawful discrimination, and the said party shall forthwith terminate such unlawful discrimination, take all appropriate steps to prevent a recurrence of such or other unlawful practices, and compensate the person or persons unlawfully discriminated against for any and all loss incurred by reason of such unlawful discrimination, all to the satisfaction of the affirmative action officer, then the affirmative action officer shall cause the matter to be presented for action to the State Fair Employment Practices Commission or the Federal Equal Employment Opportunities Commission, or both, and to any other concerned state or federal agencies or officers.

If and when it has been finally determined by the affirmative action officer, COUNTY counsel, or state or federal regulatory agencies that such unlawful discriminatory employment practice has in fact so occurred or are being carried on, then the affirmative action officer shall forthwith present the entire matter to the Board of Supervisors of the COUNTY, together with all damages, costs, and expense related thereto and incurred by COUNTY, for appropriate action by the Board of Supervisors in accord with the intent and purposes of this article and of the affirmative action program of the COUNTY (Ordinance No. 2946, SS 1).